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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME THROUGH APRIL 14, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to file a response to the office action mailed February 14, 2001. This extension of time is effective to allow the timely filing of the response up to and including April 14, 2002.

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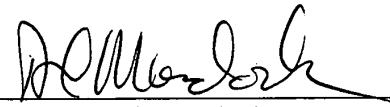
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The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1273 to cover  
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